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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) A genetically manipulated, replication competent, infectious virus of the paramyxoviridae family wherein the virus genome (i) comprises a modification wherein the modification is selected from an insertion, or deletion, and (ii) encodes all viral genes required for the virus to be replication competent and infectious so that the virus is replication competent without helper function.

8. (Previously presented) The genetically manipulated, infectious virus of Claim 7, the genome of which has been modified to encode a heterologous sequence.

9. (Withdrawn) The virus of Claim 7 or 8 wherein the virus is a parainfluenza virus.

10. (Previously presented) The virus of Claim 7 or 8 wherein the virus is a respiratory syncytial virus.

Claim 11. Cancelled

12. (Previously presented) A vaccine comprising the genetically manipulated viruses of Claims 7 or 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13-16. (Canceled)

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17. (Previously presented) The virus of claim 8, wherein the heterologous sequence is a non-RSV sequence.

18. (Previously presented) A genetically manipulated, replication competent, infectious non-segmented, negative strand RNA virus of the paramyxoviridae family wherein the virus genome comprises a modification wherein the modification is selected from (i) an insertion of an open reading frame encoding a viral gene product, (ii) a substitution of an open reading frame encoding a viral gene product, or (iii) a deletion of an open reading frame encoding a viral gene product.

19. Cancelled.

20. (Previously presented) The virus of claim 18, wherein the virus is RSV.

21. Cancelled.

22. (Previously presented) A vaccine comprising the genetically manipulated viruses of claim 18, or 20 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.